LYDIA'S LILY PAD

by Joyce Fassbender

Pattern #55810

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
12" diameter

YARN
Knit Picks Shine Sport (60% Pima Cotton, 40% Modal; 110 yards/50g):Green Apple 23617, 1 balll

NEEDLES
US 4 (3.5mm) DPNs and 16 inch circular, or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS
Yarn Needle

GAUGE
22 sts and 30 rows = 4" stockinette stitch

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Notes: This washcloth is worked in the round from the center outward. The cloth is fully charted.

Circular Cast On

Pinch the working yarn between the first and middle finger of your left hand so the end of the yarn comes out behind your fingers. Wrap the working yarn tail around the ring and pinky fingers of your left hand, holding the yarn tail firmly with your right hand. Point the tips of these fingers down toward your palm. *Using your right hand, insert the point of your needle (you can use double points or a circular) under the yarn across the back of your ring and pinky fingers (the 'first loop') from front to back. Pass the needle over the working yarn and draw a loop out from under the first loop; this creates one cast-on stitch. YO.* Repeat from * until you have cast on the required number of stitches. Note: If you need an even number of stitches, you will need to cast on the final stitch as a standard yarn over when you begin your first round of knitting. Arrange the stitches on your double point needles to begin knitting in the round.
Tug on the yarn tail to draw the stitches into a tighter circle.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 8 stitches using a circular cast on. Place marker and join in the round taking care not to twist stitches.

Row 1: *yo, k1* eight times. 16 sts.

Row 2: knit all stitches

Work Chart

Work all rows as: *Work chart, K1* eight times.

All rows are read from right to left. Switch from DPNs to circular needles as needed.

Finishing

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends, wash and block to finished measurements.


About the Designer

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Abbreviations							
		CO	cast on	PU	pick up		dec
		cont	continue	P, p	purl	skp	sl, k, psso: 1 st dec
"	inches	dec	decrease(es)	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl	slip
( )	rep inst bet ( )'s as many times as noted afterward	DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	pat	pattern	sl st	slip stitch(es)
		EOR	every other row	pm	place marker	sm	slip marker
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	inc	increase	pop	popcorn	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
		inst	instructions	pr	previous row	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
* *	rep inst bet * *'s as many times as noted after	K, k	knit	prev	previous	St st	stockinette stitch
		K1-b	knit 1 st tbl	psso	pass slipped stitch over	st(s)	stitch(es)
[ ]	rep inst bet [ ]'s as many times as noted after	k2tog	knit two sts together	pwise	purlwise	tbl	through back loop
		KFB	knit into the front and back of stitch	R	row	tfl	through front loop
alt	alternate			rem	remain(ing)	tog	together
approx	approximately	kwise	knitwise	rep	repeat	w&t	wrap & turn (see specific instructions in pattern)
beg	begin/beginning	LH	left hand	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch		
bet	between	M1	make one stitch	RH	right hand	WE	work even
BO	bind off	M1L	make a left-leaning st	rnd(s)	round(s)	WS	wrong side
CC	contrast color	M1R	make a right-leaning st	RS	right side	wyib	with yarn in back
cm	centimeter(s)	MC	main color	sk	skip	wyif	with yarn in front
cn	cable needle	mm	millimeter(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over k2tog: 2 sts	yd(s)	yard(s)
						yo	yarn over

Lydia's Lily Pad Chart

| 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

Row numbers (right side, top to bottom): 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Legend

No Stitch
Placeholder - No stitch made.

yo
Yarn Over

knit
knit stitch

sl2, k1, p2sso
Slip 2 as it to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over knit stitch.

k2tog
Knit two stitches together as one stitch

ssk
Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together

sl1 k2tog psso
slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog